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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Outi AHO CONF. NO.: 3544
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,936 GROUP: 1794
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FOR: PAPER-OR CARDBOARD-BASED SECURITY PRODUCT
DOCKET NO.: 10400-000299/US

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July 17, 2009

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on July 14, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

During the interview with Examiner Nelson, Applicants' representative pointed out that the June 3, 2009 Office Action appeared to be based on the originally filed claims and not on the claims as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 29, 2009. After discussing the issue with his supervisor, Examiner Nelson reported that the USPTO would prefer to issue a new Office Action restarting the statutory period for reply based on the claims currently on record as filed in the Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, Applicants understand that a response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2009 need not be filed.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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